

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

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**TITLE OF THE INVENTION**

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**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Field of the Invention

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Discussion of the Background

Page 2, between lines 10 and 11, please insert the following heading:

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Page 4, between lines 2 and 3, please insert the following heading:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Page 4, between lines 16 and 17, please insert the following heading:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**

Please amend the paragraph at page 2, line 11 as follows:

Starting out from this prior art, the invention ~~set itself the objective of providing~~  
provides a simple, reliable and inexpensive device that made it possible to measure several  
decreasing depths of clearance.